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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Adolph has a new ad.
The trees are just about bare.
Was there ever so delightful a fall?
The timber thieves go merrily along.
Made an attempt to snow last Thursday.

The bank statements are published this week.

Circuit court convened in Reynolds county Monday.

An enjoyable Thanksgiving to every REGISTER reader!

The young folk had a very enjoyable dance at Valley Inn Monday evening.

J. M. Hawkins has sold his fine riding and driving horse to C. M. Stevenson.

Don't miss the show Saturday night, Robert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark."

What a pity that Main street could not have been given another oiling this fall.

Sunday was the coldest night, thus far, of the winter. The thermometer got down to 15.

Records Hawkins last Friday issued a marriage license to Everett Jones and Goldie Cox of Ironton.

The Public Utilities Commission has not yet announced a decision in reference to the depot asked for at Glover. Big bodies move slowly, we are told.

An entertainment and box supper will be given at the Brule school house Saturday night, November 27. Proceeds for school library.

Mrs. A. J. Boardman of Arcadia spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Davis.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Called meeting Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, November 24th. Work in M. M. degree. Lunch after lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Swearingen, of the east end of town, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their two-year-old baby boy, which occurred Tuesday morning.

A. Horace Mann, Grand Lecturer of B. A. Masons for Missouri, will hold a Lodge of Instruction at Ironton, Friday, December 3, 7:30 P. M. All Companions are urged to be present.

It is said that on the new time card, which goes into effect December 5th, that train No. 8 which now passes here about 5 o'clock in the evening will go through about 6 o'clock in the morning.

The turkey was surely scarce this Thanksgiving. Mr. M. K. Keesling of Brule, who generally has a fine lot for sale, tells us that his attempt to raise turkeys this year was an absolute failure.

Mr. W. D. Isenberg, of California, arrived in Ironton Monday evening after spending a week in the west end of the county. He expects to return to California by way of Texas in the course of a few days.

We are very sorry, indeed to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. F. T. Hunt, of near Leaterville, who is confined to his home with a liver trouble. We hope to hear of his early recovery.—Centerville Outlook.

Superintendent Hanson reports a very interesting get-together meeting of the Collins', Roberts' and Kings' schools, in the south end of the county, at the King schoolhouse last Wednesday night. An interesting programme was presented.

It is stated that the new Texas train which will be put on the Iron Mountain December 5th will make no stop between St. Louis and Poplar Bluff. It will go through here, south-bound, about 9 P. M., and north-bound about 8 A. M. The running time between here and St. Louis will be about two hours and a half. The trains will be known as Nos. 1 and 2.

A party of hunters from St. Francois county, who had been down about the Silver Mines, got into water over their heads while trying to cross the ford at the railroad bridge, east of town, Monday night. They got too high up in the creek and the first thing they knew water was all over them. Two of them swam out, but the other two stayed in the wagon and the mules pulled them to land. Beyond a cold drenching they suffering no serious mishap.

Dr. Eaton of Bismarck departed for the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, California, November 24th, to be there at the closing of the fair, December 4th, at which time the furniture and fixtures of the Missouri State Building becomes the property of the State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, Mo., and will be used to furnish the two large new buildings there now nearing completion. Dr. Eaton will superintend the packing and shipping of the furniture to Mt. Vernon.

Elsewhere is printed from the Bismarck Gazette a complaint over the ruling of the referee in the basketball game between Ironton and Bismarck recently played in that town. Do not take it seriously, gentle reader. It is merely the will of the vanquished. Our information is that the referee's rulings were eminently fair and just. The Bismarck team was scheduled to play a return game here last Saturday, but backed out and staid away. Didn't want another drubbing, we suppose.

The W. C. T. U., at a meeting held at Mrs. Dr. Riggs, decided to meet only once a month in the future, and decided upon the third Wednesday of each month as the time of meeting. The members will entertain their husbands and a few invited guests at the Baptist Old Folks Home Thursday evening, December 16th. Mrs. Lela Keith, County Superintendent of Medals Contest work, reported that a splendid class had been organized and would give the first contest at the Baptist Church, December 31st.

Mr. R. A. Knapp Sunday received a letter from the Public Utilities Commission informing him that the commission had been advised by the Iron Mountain railroad officials that a new time card would go into effect on Sunday, December 5th, and that on and after that date Ironton would again be a stop for No. 5, south-bound at 11:27 P. M. The letter did not state whether the train would stop here regularly or merely stop to discharge St. Louis passengers. This station should be made a regular stop for that train. Mr. Knapp is entitled to the thanks of the public for the interest he has evidenced in this matter.

The ladies last Friday afternoon effected an organization whose purpose will be the improvement of the cemeteries. The name is Cemetery Improvement Association. Mrs. Frank Ake was chosen President and Mrs. A. L. Schwab Secretary and Treasurer. Each member pays annual dues of \$1.20. In this and other ways it is proposed to raise a fund to carry on the work. All persons desiring to become members will send their names with dues to the President, Secretary or any member of the association. Dues are payable, yearly, quarterly or monthly in advance. It is a most worthy cause and should be generously encouraged.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller Swift, now of Carthage, Mo., former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ironton, but who has recently renounced the Baptist faith and now seeks to become a minister in the Episcopal church, exploits his career in a recent issue of an Episcopal church paper. Among other things he recites that the last ten years of his life have been devoted to sales business, but, strange to say, he makes no allusion therein to his Arcadia Valley career, says nothing about his connection with the stupendous Murdock-Crumb proposition, nor his famous letter to Mr. Ham of Delaware. Neither does he make mention in any way of the vote of confidence and esteem given him one sultry day in August, 1911, on Arcadia Heights. Ingratitude, base ingratitude!

It was a remarkable entertainment that Mr. E. R. Kroeger gave us last Friday evening. I have not that knowledge of the "divine art" requisite to portraying its wonderful capabilities as exemplified in the numbers so exquisitely rendered by the artist, and shall not attempt it. I can only say that from the start to the end the audience was translated from the every-day world into another sphere, and revelled in the soft delights of Fairyland. With each number Mr. Kroeger gave us a short descriptive address, setting forth the theme and purpose of the composer. Two numbers—"Egeria" and "Dance of the Elves," his own compositions—were deservedly given special applause. At the conclusion of the Recital, quite an ovation was given him by the audience he had held in pleasing thrall for two hours which had passed as on winged feet.

Centerville Outlook: "It is reported from a certain section of the county that there is a wave of crime, the like of which was never known before. The alleged crimes range from bootlegging whiskey and timber stealing to hog and cattle stealing—in fact, sometimes it is found that a fat cow or steer has been shot down and the choice parts taken and the remainder left to rot, while, in other cases, it has been found that stock has been shot down and left as it fell. Of course these crimes are being committed by a very small per cent. of the worst element in that section and it is a hard matter to obtain the necessary evidence on which to base prosecutions, although Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has filed a large number of informations against parties for 'timber stealing and selling whiskey unlawfully.' It is more than probable that the grand jury will take up these cases where the officers have been unable to get the necessary evidence."

Wanted.

Will buy wheat delivered anywhere on Iron Mountain Railroad. Write or call. W. D. FLETCHER, Ironton, Mo.

Bismarck Squeals.

(Bismarck Gazette.)
Both our basketball teams lost Saturday. The girls had the Fredericktown team as their opponents, and lost by the score of 12 to 6, in a well played game.
The Ironton boys team was opposed to our boys team. Ironton won by the score of 33 to 29, but at that, there was not a bit of credit in winning the game. The referee was from Ironton and from reports he hogged our boys out of the game. Our boys outclassed Ironton at every angle of the game and with anything like fair decisions would have won in a walk.

Our boys were scheduled for a return game with Ironton Saturday, but Coach Jackson wrote the Ironton coach that unless he was assured of a square deal, he would cancel the game, and he surely done the right thing.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

PERSONAL.

Love Cary went to St. Louis Sunday.

J. C. Forshee went to St. Louis Sunday.

J. H. Keith was in St. Louis last week.

W. D. Fletcher went to St. Louis Sunday.

F. Mullin went to Iron Mountain Tuesday.

Fred Kindell, Jr., went to Sabula Thursday.

Rev. M. Riggs went to Vineland Thursday.

D. Edgar Fletcher was in St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Pearl Conway went to St. Louis Sunday.

R. A. Knapp went to Mill Springs Wednesday.

A. L. Willard went to Annapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Wheelon went to St. Louis Sunday.

Wm. H. Whitworth went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Francis went to Newport, Arkansas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dille went to Festus, Mo., Tuesday.

Attorney J. H. Keith is attending court in Reynolds county.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., left Sunday for Centerville to attend court.

Wm. King is serving as petit juror in the U. S. Court in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. A. Ake, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, is visiting in Ironton.

W. R. Edgar, Sr., went to Newport, Arkansas, Monday on legal business.

C. E. Bolch of Annapolis passed through Ironton Wednesday on his way to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Stromberg of St. Louis will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews will leave next month for Louisville, Ky., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Carter.

Mr. Fenton D. Morris and family, after a year or so farming west of Ironton, left for Hannibal, Mo., Sunday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mattie Delano, of Murphysboro, Illinois, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, of St. Louis, spent Friday and Saturday at Valley Inn.

School Notes.

The two boys selected to debate against Piedmont are: Dewey Pollock and Robert Edgar, with George Farrar alternative, in case either of the regular debaters should be unable to debate. John Signer, who was on the affirmative side with Robert Edgar, also made an excellent showing in the preliminary debate.

There will be no school Thanksgiving day, but there will be school on Friday.

On Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. both Miss Kendall's and Mrs. Depew's rooms will give in dramatized form, the story of the Pilgrims. The fifth and sixth grades, under Miss Vaughan, will also give a program Wednesday afternoon.

The children of Mrs. Depew's room have worked up a very interesting sand-pan to illustrate the story of the Pilgrims.

The Teachers' Training Class will go to Middlebrook some time this week to observe the work of a Rural School.

Those who hold Basket Ball tickets dated November 20, may use them Saturday, November 27, at the Ironton-Caledonia game.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals will be here in a short time. Last year the Ironton Schools sold 943 seals and hopes to do much better this year. Help us to do better this time. All patronage is highly appreciated.

Methodist Mention.

Sunday School attendance, 108. Offering, \$1.93. Fort Hill Bible class has grown from four to eleven. Union O-T-W-O workers meet at the church at 3 P. M. next Sunday to plan a campaign. The Mission Study Class will not meet next Sunday, but will the following Sunday.

Good League service. The topic for next Sunday is "Missionary." Gentleman, Commoner, First Bishop of Methodism and its First Foreign Missionary. Who? Rom. 1:7-17. Leader, Miss Irene Peck.
Fine attendance at both preaching services, and good interest. The morning service next Sunday will be held at Union church, and the evening services at Fort Hill. Strangers especially invited.

The great National Missionary Convention, under call of the various Protestant Missionary Boards, will convene in St. Louis, December 1-5, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. This is one of the seventy-five great meetings to be held in the United States, and the speakers are representative men of the various denominations. It will be a rare opportunity to hear many of the strongest laymen as well as divines discuss this question of absorbing interest to all denominations.

St. Louis Republic's Free Offer.

The Twice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis is offering to send its paper free for the balance of 1915 to all who send 50 cents for one year's subscription or \$1 for a three year's subscription. In other words, to all who send 50 cents, they will send the paper until December 31, 1915. To all those who send \$1, they will send the paper until December 31, 1918.
The sooner the money is sent, the more you will get for your money. Send your money to-day, addressing it to The Twice-A-Week Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Des Are Items.

I made one of the longest trips last week that I have ever made in one day. I left Charleston on Wednesday, went to Bertrand, twelve miles, from there to Morley, 46 miles, from Morley to Commerce, on Mississippi River, 36 miles, from Commerce to Brooks Junction, 42 miles, from there to Oran, 9 miles, from Oran to Lilbourn, 38 miles, a total of 180 miles. The farmers are shipping hundreds of cars of corn to Galveston, and ship their straw to Indiana to the paper factories.

Lilbourn is getting a big lot of crosses for B. Johnson. Stevenson & Fitz have a big tie trade. Their cash sales average over \$200 a day. Last Monday they took in \$365 cash. That country down there is full of hunters shooting ducks. Ed Homan, Ed White, with a party from Fredericktown, spent several days hunting in and around Hayti and Caruthersville. They killed 28 ducks on their trip; one man brought in 13 ducks, while I was at Lilbourn.

Mrs. Ann Smith of Greenville called on us Sunday on her way home from Fredericktown, where she has a son living. We have known Mrs. Smith for many years. We knew her when she was a girl and a beautiful girl she was. She married while in Washington county Thos. Smith, one of the best men who ever lived in Wayne county. He served many years as county clerk.

Well, our gravel trains have been pulled off all along the line; also, the steam shovel has been laid off, but there is a big demand for ties and lumber. The Stevenson boys will start all four of their mills.

J. J. Farris is shipping a car of mine props every day.

L. L. Schmidt and the Keathley boys are running their handle factory on full time.

F. F. Farr will ship a car of hogs Monday.

A sidewalk is being built from the station towards the schoolhouse.

Our hearts are again made sad by the death of one of our oldest residents, Mrs. G. Wallis, who passed away at her home here Monday afternoon, November 15, 1915; after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. In her illness she suffered intensely, yet she bore it with patience and was ready to go when the Master called. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was done to stay the hand of death, but without avail. May God bless and protect the husband and children, and may they so live that when they are called from this world they will meet mother in heaven. The deceased's sister arrived from Chicago, too late to attend the funeral. The services were conducted from the Nazarene Church, on College Hill, by her pastor, Rev. B. T. Flannery, after which the body was laid to rest in the family lot. Her children and grandchildren were all present at the funeral. The floral offerings from her loved ones were beautiful. Among the relatives who were here for the funeral were Misses Anna and Ollie Wallis, nieces from St. Louis. Mrs. Will Magill from Hendricks and James Lovelace from Doniphan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Sunday, November 21st, 1915, a fine boy.

Mrs. Ed Maddock from Hoxie is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Morris.

Mrs. Lee Dunn from Sabula was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Wallis.

Claude Morris went to Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Miss Lora Tolleson spent Sunday with her parents at Graniteville.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment next Thursday night at the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Martin, from Poplar Bluff, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday. —ISAAC.

Next Tuesday night—"Who Pays?" "The Pursuit of Pleasure" in three reels, also a good comedy.

Annapolis News.

We had a good rain last week, and looks like rain or snow to-day.

Robert Miller, our postmaster, and his wife are visiting Chas. Williams of Sabula. Miss Effie Worley is taking care of the post-office.

Fred Kemp retailed a fine porker in town last week at ten cents a pound.

E. H. Sawyer, of Rhodhouse, Ill., is making a prolonged stay on his farm, near here.

John Inman last week shipped four opossum and one skunk hide to St. Louis, for which he received \$4.50. Pretty good prices under the Wilson administration.

F. M. Corey was in town Sunday, looking hale and hearty. He thought it was Saturday and came to mill.

Sam Moss of Black river was here the past week with a small load of hickory blanks that brought him \$7.50. At that rate a good wagon load would be worth \$20.

Mrs. Josie Farris and her brother, Gus Lotz, have leased a house in the lead belt and will run a boarding house there this winter.

November 15.

James Dean, of Annapolis, died in a hospital in St. Louis, November 14th, after undergoing a surgical operation. The remains were taken to Des Arc for interment.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her mother.

John Johnson of Bear Creek is now at Clearwater taking ties out of Black river.

Keathley & Waters, who are running the Charles E. Bolch handle factory, are now working fourteen men in the factory at good wages, and steady work.

Richard Hackworth, who has been at Farmington the past three or four months, returned home last Saturday with his wife, who went after him. He is looking well.

The assistant claim agent for the railroad was here last week trying to settle some claims for stock killed, but he didn't want to pay anything like a fair price.

Mrs. David Paris is sick in bed.

Robert A. Seal of Crane Pond is in town. He is saw milling and knows how to make good lumber.

Little Edna Henson is still improving. She cannot walk yet, but she is gaining in flesh and her color is good. Lots of trapping for wild game in this vicinity, but not much being caught.

E. A. Loyd and J. T. Webb are paying from 25 to 40 cents for red and white oak ties.

Wm. Richer and family, who moved from here to Illinois about three months ago, have returned to Annapolis to spend the remainder of their days. It is no use for people to leave here, for they will come back.

Chas. E. Bolch made a flying trip to St. Louis the past week and will go to Centerville this week.

Chas. Williams, postmaster at Sabula, was in Annapolis Sunday. He is an up-to-date teacher, as well as good postmaster.

G. W. Brooks has quit the hotel and Mrs. H. N. Loyd is now in charge. Mr. Brooks has moved to the Loyd home in the east end of town.

Hogs are reported to be dying on Black river from cholera, but I think they have been eating too many black acorns. James Brewer tells me that he has 25 head that will weigh 250 each for sale. That doesn't look like they were dying very fast. BULLETIN.

November 22.

For Sale or Rent—The S. B. Allison cottage on North College Street, Arcadia, Mo. Apply to Iron County Bank.

Bellevue News.

Sam Middleton and wife of Irondale visited relatives here last week.

Robt. Berryman of St. Louis visited his mother, Mrs. Corone Berryman, a few days the latter part of last week.

Louie Hartzell spent the first of the week with his parents, near the head of Big River.

Miss Leona Wood returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Flat River.

Robert Clevidence, of Wolf Island, Mississippi county, visited his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Bynum, last week.

Will Warren is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Parker returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Reynolds county.

A. G. Ricketts left last Tuesday for Mt. Sterling, Ky., to spend the winter with his parents. Mr. R. is suffering from rheumatism and we trust a few months spent in his native state, under the care of his father, who is a physician, will benefit him.

Roy Robinson, our congenial and accommodating cashier, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk near Irondale.

Loran Townsend, assisted by his sisters, Misses Hallie and Emma, entertained the Library Club last Saturday evening.

We hear rumors of an approaching wedding. Now every body gossips.

Miss Essie Moore visited her brother near Caledonia last week.

On last Friday evening a jolly crowd of youngsters and a few older ones assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart, bride and groom of a month. The occasion was a "Linen Shower" for Mrs. Stuart. Many beautiful hand-made pieces were received. The young men presented Mr. Stuart with a rocking-chair. The host and hostess proved themselves equal to the occasion by their cordial manner of entertaining. ALPHA.

Doubly Proven.

Ironton Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This grateful citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

J. P. Zolman, justice of the peace, Division St., Farmington, Mo., says:

"For about a year I was annoyed considerably by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, particularly at night. Often when stooping over or after a slight exertion, I could feel my back getting weak. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, and since then I have felt no sign of the trouble."

Over five years later, Justice Zolman says: "I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine since I took Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Justice Zolman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

In Memoriam.

Just two years ago to-day—November 26th, our dear father, husband and grandfather, Henry D. Bollinger, passed suddenly away. Sad and sudden was the call for our dear father, loved by all.

We little thought that on that Thanksgiving day, our dear father would be called away.

We could not realize what was said. When the message came that he was dead.

But God, who loved him best, Has taken him home to rest.

Badly missed by WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Ironton, Mo., November 26, 1915.

It's Easiest to Choose Where There's Most to Choose From

That's Why It's to Your Advantage in Selecting Your

Christmas Presents

To Buy Here.

Rings Pendants Broaches Silverware Wrist-Watches Scarf Pins, Etc.

You'll also be impressed with an IMPORTANT FACT as you look through our Stock. You have never seen such Values as we'll show.

Don't Forget! We're Doing Big Things This Month. Come While the Choosing is Good.

ADOLPH'S JEWELRY STORE

Academy Picture Theatre



ROBERT WARWICK

—IN—

The Dollar Mark

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 27

Just the Right Present.

Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours, like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

You take no chance in giving The Youth's Companion for a year.

Did you ever know of a home in which it came amiss, or of one in which it was not conspicuous on the library table or in some one's hands all through the year?

It is worth while to make a gift of that sort, and it is worth while to receive it, too, for The Companion illustrates the best traits in American life in its stories and sketches, upholds the best standards in its articles and other contributions, and combines the practical and informing with the entertaining and blood-stirring.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1916 will receive free all the issues for the rest of 1915 and The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Hasty Judgment.

I received a clipping through the mail. It had been cut from some paper, put in an envelope and mailed to me at Arcadia. The clipping spoke of some one "Who attends church to make fun or criticize the services."

That person cannot prove that I ever attend church to make fun or criticize the services.

The person who sent this clipping needs to get down on his knees before God and pray for himself. Not pray for someone else, but for himself. I will ask him to read St. Matthew, 7: 1-5.

"Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with that judgment ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite,